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TURDAY
14th
January

HOUSE LOOTED
IN GREAT STYLE.

VALUABLES IN OWNERS'
SUITCASES.

Work at Residence of Real Estate
Man Indicates Experts Who Smoke
Turkish Cigarettes as They Plan-
-Cut Glass, Silver, Jewelry
and Clothing Taken.

During their time to it during the
absence of the owner at the theater,
two or more burglars, evidently pro-
fessionals, made a clean sweep of a
fully furnished residence last night.
The burglarious suitcases were used
to carry off the loot.

The victim was H. R. Keels of No.
10 Magnolia avenue, a realty dealer
in the Wright & Callen-
-building. The swag, which in-
cluded over 100 pounds of cut glass,
pieces of solid silver, two large
gold rings, other valuable jewelry,
suits of clothes, Keels estimates
the worth over \$1500.

The robbery occurred between 7
o'clock in the evening, during
which time Keels, his wife and little
were attending a moving picture
show. One of the thieves, apparently
lookout, was seen by neighbor,
Art Brown, about 7:30.

At that time this man, whose de-
scription corresponds roughly to that
of the tall man of the party who shot
his way out of the door, was seen
walking up and down be-
-neath the house and garage. It was
lighted, and Brown thought
the incident until the re-
-turn of the burglars.

Keels was effected in a very
casual manner. The burglars
through the double screen of the
door and removed a circle of
the door itself. Through
around this made, the key was
used in the lock.

Keels, who was in the house, was
thoroughly roused by the noise. The
burglars had just returned from a
-week's trip to the East, and their
new suitcases stood convenient-
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NERVOUS
DYSPEPSIA

A Disorder Which Yields to the
Tonic Treatment as This
California Case
Shows.

There is a form of indigestion in
which the stomach may be in a per-
fectly sound condition. This is called
nervous dyspepsia and arises from a
disturbance of the nervous system
which controls the digestive process.
That the nerves do control this pro-
cess is evident from the fact that acute
emotions such as grief or despair
immediately stop digestion, and that
an injury to the brain or a nerve
center causes nausea and other dis-
turbances of the stomach. The digestive
fluids such as saliva and gastric juice
are the products of cells which are
abundantly supplied with nerve fibres,
and the mere expectation of food will
start the flow of these fluids.

An instance in which this form of
nervous trouble was readily cured by
the tonic treatment was that of Mrs.
E. J. Burdick, of Campbell, Cal. She
says:

"Three years ago I had nervous dys-
pepsia and think it was due to overwork.
My stomach did not seem to digest the
food and I got so that I could not eat
much of anything. This seemed to take
my strength away and, while I was not
confined to bed, I had to give up my
work. I was very nervous and easily
excited. I could not seem to get any
strength and was very pale.

"I was treated by two doctors but
grew worse. If anything, under their
treatment, my daughter read about
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and brought
home a box for me to try. Although I
had been sick for several weeks, I was
soon helped by the pills. My appetite
picked up and the food was digested.
I began to get stronger and in a short
time I was cured. I am glad to tell of
my experience which I hope will be of
help to other sufferers."

A new edition of the booklet, "What
to Eat and How to Eat," is free on re-
quest. Send a postal for it today and
begin to cure yourself by following the
directions it contains.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by
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dress, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50
cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by
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Schenectady, N. Y. The genuine are
sold only in the trade-marked packages.

Bernardino, where the three were
placed on the special car of Superin-
-tendent J. E. Healy, in the Santa
Fe and brought to this city.

The Los Angeles Limited and the
American Express of the Santa Fe
were held at the station in the Phoenix Ex-
-press and California Limited of the
Santa Fe, at Cajon. A wrecking crew
was sent out from San Bernardino and
the line cleared for traffic at 9 o'clock
last night.

General Manager Wells of the Santa
Fe said last night that, in all proba-
-bility, the accident was unavoidable,
expressing the opinion that it was
caused by some obstruction falling
from the lead wheel. The official in-
-vestigation to ascertain this point
will probably be held today.

ROUNDING THEM UP.

Negro Suspected of Being a Hold-up
Man Arrested and Found Carrying
a Revolver.

W. M. Jackson, a negro, believed to
be one of the quartette who robbed
three Japanese on Central avenue re-
-cently, was arrested last night by De-
-tectives Ritch and Roberts, who found
him at Second street and Central av-
-enue, armed with a .44 revolver.

Jackson was arrested recently for
shooting William Golden, a half-breed
negro, but the impossibility of induc-
-ing Golden to testify caused Jackson
to be released.

Jackson is the fourth suspected hold-
-up man captured by Ritch and Rob-
-erts recently.

Harry Haskell, a "gun toter," with
a poor account of himself, will be sen-
-tenced on Wednesday in the Police
Court on a charge of vagrancy. Joe
McKasson, who bought the revolver
that got Haskell into trouble, is also
in the toils, and Charles McKasson,
arrested by the same officers on a
charge of burglary, has been held over
to the Superior Court.

FALLEN WIRE STOPS TRAFFIC.

Drops on Car Halls and Pyrotechnic
Display Is Brilliant—Cars on Hill
Street Tied Up.

A falling trolley wire at Eighth and
Hill streets caused a pyrotechnical dis-
-play last night at about 8:30 o'clock.
The heavily charged copper wire came
in contact with the rails of the street
railway, and the city for blocks around
was brilliantly lighted as though by
lightning.

The wire stopped all traffic on Hill
street for an hour, and cars were
blocked for several squares on Eighth
and Hill streets.

Workmen from the Los Angeles Rail-
-way Company succeeded in fastening a
rope to the spluttering wire and raised
it from the ground. A temporary con-
-nection was made, and traffic resumed
about 9:30 o'clock.

FIRE AT SHINER: HELD.

Harry Wright, deputy game warden,
caused no end of excitement at the
corner of First and Broadway at mid-
-night, by firing a shot in the air as he
tried to arrest Fred Ferri, a bootblack.
Wright was, in turn, arrested by De-
-tectives Beaumont and Roberts. All
he could say to the officers was that
he wanted Ferri to "testify," but he
could not say what he wanted the
bootblack to testify to. He was locked
up under a charge of disturbing the
peace.

A BOLD ONE.

"The contents of the till with a cup
of coffee, please," was the order given
by a bold highwayman at the Mug
restaurant, No. 504 South Main street,
last night. The robber took a seat at
the counter close to the cash register.
When the cashier, who is also a wait-
-ress, left her seat to wait on him, he
coolly leaned over the counter,
punched one of the keys on the reg-
-ister, throwing open the drawer and
helped himself to \$100. The customers
in the place set after him with a rush,
but the robber escaped by jumping
out a southbound Moneta avenue car.

TO LEASE ALASKA COAL LAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A bill au-
-thorizing the leasing of Alaskan coal
lands was introduced in the Senate
today by Senator Nelson, chairman of
the Committee on Public Lands. It
limits the areas of leases to 3200 acres
and provides that no individual may
own more than one lease. A rental of
from 5 cents to 10 cents per acre is pro-
-vided. Leases are required to sup-
-port a bona fide business and in

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BONDS

During the twelve months ending December 31, 1910. We have enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the following municipal and private corporations, and have prepared the amount of Bonds set opposite each name.

Coalinga Water & Electric Company.....	\$2,000,000	Union Oil Company, debenture notes.....	\$1,000,000
Huntington Land & Improvement Co.....	1,000,000	Santa Barbara Gas & Electric Co.....	1,000,000
Broadway Investment Company.....	550,000	Chester Fireproof Building Co.....	650,000
Los Angeles Public Market.....	500,000	Cotton Land Company.....	500,000
Cotton, Water & Irrigation Co.....	500,000	Industrial Oil Company.....	500,000
Pacific Sewer Pipe Company.....	300,000	Kern County, California.....	400,000
Fontana Water Company.....	250,000	Ball-Copper Company.....	250,000
Manzanar Water Company.....	250,000	Long Beach City High School.....	240,000
Piedmont Gas Company.....	150,000	Traders' Oil Company.....	200,000
First National Securities Company.....	150,000	Hollywood Union High School District.....	100,000
Monrovia City High School District.....	125,000	City of Reno, Nevada.....	100,000
Redlands High School District.....	85,000	Rialto Domestic Water Company.....	75,000
Whittier Union High School District.....	75,000	Equitable Realty Company.....	50,000
Claremont High School District.....	75,000	Sunset Plaster Company.....	50,000
City of El Centro, California.....	69,000	Alhambra School District.....	50,000
City of Colton.....	69,000	City of Imperial, California.....	50,000
Inglewood School District.....	55,000	City of Brawley, California.....	48,000
City of Azusa, California.....	40,000	City of Santa Paula, California.....	45,000
City of Newport, California.....	40,000	Deming Real Estate & Improvement Co.....	43,500
Ontario School District.....	25,000	Belvedere School District.....	35,000
City of Orange, California.....	21,000	Graham School District.....	25,000
City of Oceanside.....	20,000	City of Ontario.....	22,000
Farmdale School District.....	15,000	Santa Paula School District.....	20,000
Enterprise School District.....	15,000	Ontario School District.....	12,500
Thermalito School District.....	10,000	Paleta School District.....	12,000
City of Anaheim, California.....	7,500	Somerset School District.....	9,500
Irwindale School District.....	7,000	McKittrick School District.....	8,000
Randolph School District.....	6,000	Jefferson School District.....	6,000
Newhall School District.....	6,000	Harper School District.....	4,000
Modesto School District.....	5,000	Ordona School District.....	4,000
Hudson School District.....	4,000	Waterman School District.....	3,000
Maple School District.....	3,500	Charleston School District.....	3,000
Pleasant Grove School District.....	3,500	Hinkley School District.....	2,000
Picacho School District.....	2,000	Banning School District.....	2,000

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VOLUNTEERS TO FIND MATES.

Missouri Legislator Declares Him-
self Official Matchmaker—Unwed
Sons Of Council.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Jan. 2.

(Exclusive Dispatch.) Consternation
was created in the ranks of bachelors
and widowers in the Legislature today,
when it was noted about the capitol
representative John H. Burgin of Gentry
county had constituted himself official
matchmaker of the General Assembly
for all the wifeless lawmakers.

Mr. Burgin confirmed the report. He
is the father of fifteen children and an
ardent advocate of double harness. He
said he had designs on every unmar-
ried member of the Legislature, and
predicted that he would be able to an-
nounce ten engagements by next Sat-
-urday.

farmer of mature years and brim full
of original ideas.

He said he would establish matri-
-monial headquarters in the Supreme
Court building and would act as a
secret mediator for all the young wom-
en on the clerical force or in Jeff-
-erson City in search of desirable hus-
bands.

Frank H. Soney and Robert D. Sil-
-ver, members from Marion and St.
Charles counties respectively, will soon
be wounded by Cupid's darts if Mr.
Burgin has his way. He confessed
that these two members will head his
list of eligibles. Another victim he pro-
-poses will be Floyd R. Tuggle of Da-
-vies county.

BONILLA TAKES PORT.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Jan. 2.—(By
wireless, via New Orleans.) A report
has reached here that the revolution-
-ary forces of Gen. Manuel Bonilla have
captured Tola, a port on the gulf coast
of Honduras, and are marching on
Coban. It is presumed the revolu-
-tionary standard-bearer attacked the

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Take His Medicine.**

**Gems Swallowed Up in Fines
For Attorneys.**

**Will Plead to Forgery Charge
in Court Today.**

Victor C. Henry, who was arrested October 19, in Santa Barbara, charged with having forged a deed and mortgaged it to the Santa Barbara Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$12,000, and who is also charged with bigamy and obtaining money under false pretenses, will plead guilty before Judge Willis today to forgery. The District Attorney's office will ask that the other complaints be dismissed, when Henry is taken yesterday afternoon. He had asked for an immediate sentence. The change of front on Henry's part was inferred by Deputy District Attorney Blair, who is in charge of the prosecution.

Until yesterday Henry had maintained a bold front, and was resolved to fight the cases against him. Although he had no cash, gems valued \$20,000, which he had given to his wife upon his arrest, were turned over to Attorney Frank Pratt to finance the fight.

Since Henry engaged Pratt, he also retained Attorney J. B. Holley. Pratt dropped out of the case and retains two diamond rings valued by Henry at \$100, it is said, as payment for his services.

Holley then obtained a bill of sale from Henry for the balance of the mss. These consisted, Henry claims, a one-carat solitaire ring, diamond eckpin, bracelet with five diamonds, and pendant, oval brooch with

re pendant pearls, a gold watch, a pin and diamond charm, and a blue sapphire engagement ring. Henry showed a desire to shift attorneys again a few days ago, but that he was penniless. He then turned to Attorney Holley but disapproved of the genus in his possession.

\$500. This amount the attorney billed as his fee. Without funds to prosecute his legal suit, Henry was in a dilemma. After conference with Deputy District

Henry Blair, the latter decided to use the false pretense and bigamy statutes and to have the prisoner testify under the forger's charge. The limit for forgery is fifteen years, so was deemed sufficient punishment for Henry.

Throughout his incarceration, Henry's second wife has remained true to him. Never a week has passed without visiting him, coming all the way from Santa Barbara to encourage him.

ANY CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

The Federal Court Calendar Contains Important Actions, Both Criminal and Civil.

Practically the whole of the first half of the January term of the Federal courts was taken up yesterday

arrangement of the calendar of criminal cases to be heard at the district court. According to the indictment, following to the fact that the two defendants in the case against the officials and directors of the Cleveland Company, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, are represented by the attorney Charles Wellborn, Judge Wellborn refuses to sit in cases. They were continued until a transfer can be effected. The case of the United States against Santa Fe Railroad, involving the sale from the city of \$250,000 imposed on the company for the last year, more than two years ago on charges of violation of the anti-trust law, is set for April 4.

Edward and Etta M. Thompson, arrested last yesterday, charged with

own recognizance to appear before the court next Monday for an arrestment of the case. Their trial on charge of receiving stolen goods set on the calendar for April 18. Notice of removal from the Superior United Circuit Court was filed. The damage suits also were filed.

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ture to provide adequately for
self and three minor children is the
on advanced by Mrs. Rita Jean-
Canfield for the

He brought the divorce action
files Orville Canfield, son of C. A.
Canfield, millionaire oil operator.
He failed to provide the necessary
life for his wife and little ones,
ugh up to three weeks ago he
ed the same roof with them. The
Canfield is not

connected in financial operations; he has a sufficient oil brokerage and development business.

The married home who children at the divorce action. Two are affected by the young. There is no action on the part of the father's fees. Bert Campbell is the San Francisco. He was married over ten years ago in San Diego, and since then he has resided in this city. The present wife is at No. 723 South Alameda street. Campbell is in the oil fields where his husband has failed to provide support during the past two years. It is well said Mrs. Campbell says.

New Assistant Cashier.
The Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank installed J. H. Hart as its new assistant cashier and placed him in charge of the new branch opened recently. He was formerly vice president department manager of Savings Bank, National City, Pasadena and Pacific Coast National Bank, Fresno.

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of such splendid garden truck, fruits and
flowers, is only \$1000.00. A mortgage being
raising, discount has school, store, insur-
ance and the usual conveniences. It is
only 10 to 15 miles out from the city. You
have been there a few years, you will find
it a very good investment. The price is
only \$1000.00. A mortgage being raising,
discount has school, store, insurance and
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to 100 ft. of building lots. Enquiries
only. Call at once.
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FROM \$50 TO \$100
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DAY MORNING

(Continued from First Page.)

the quality of fruit has been under the same sun-
ny, fair, general, out-
ter, fruit trees, and lawns
need no rain to wash off
brighten them up a bit.
fall up to midnight and
rainfall for season 1.49,
indefinite for the storm, in
to 10 o'clock last night
the total rainfall for the
inches. The total rain-
storm in Altadena was .86
giving a total for the season
up to this time in the
area had 14.8 inches, mak-
ing a total of 15.67 inches, mak-
ing the drought since 1897-
in a shade of the drought
of 1907.

W. T. WILSON.

and the Sierra Madre
and a good soaking yester-
day began falling early in
and continued with rain
and a good night last
still raining hard. The
city is soaking in the
rain. The quantity of all
of which had been entirely
dried.

Endora Enails.

Jan. 9.—Much rejoicing
for the splendid rain which
early this morning and
day. The quantity of all
is soaking, and the
with the withering up all things
in the valley.

San Antonio Gets Shower.

Jan. 9.—Delightful
throughout the night and
day. The quantity of all
inches to the season's pre-
cipitation, up to yesterday,
only 1.30 inches. Pastures,
and the crops are all green
and beginning to feel the
and today's fall has been
decided to do the main-
saturated every drop of the
soaked into the earth in
the fields. The crops are
in the fields were waiting anx-
iously the precipitation, the
storm. The quantity of all
the top soil of every atom
Fruit growers and mar-
ket gardeners are all green
and estimating the value of
at so many dollars per
cultivated soil, and the
the crops are all green
is still falling tonight,
and that the total for the
materially to the sum-
mer.

Beach Grateful.

San. Jan. 9.—Rain has
the showers at intervals
this evening gives in-
cessantly through the
the season's precipitation,
1.77 inches, a total for the
season.

San Joaquin Rejoice.

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1.00 White Blankets		\$6.50	\$9.50 White Blankets	\$7.50
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EIGHT YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN; NOT GUILTY.

Man Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life on Conviction of Murder in Los Angeles Found Innocent Through the Efforts of a Mission Worker and Now Released—Terrible Blunder of Legal Machinery.

AFTER having served eight years of a life sentence, imposed for a murder he never committed, but of which he was convicted in Los Angeles through the apparent negligence of his court-appointed attorneys, Severiano Gonzales has just been released from San Quentin. He is now in the city, a free man through the efforts of Leonard Mordant, Union Rescue Mission worker, who discovered his case and secured the pardon after three months of research and firm establishment of the fact that Gonzales is innocent.

Gonzales, a poor Mexican, lured by the glittering inducements held out by labor agents, left his home at Guadalupe to seek fortune here, and to support a large family of brothers and sisters. His father had died when he was 19 years of age and, being the eldest son, the entire burden of supporting his mother and seven small children, fell on his shoulders. To his dying father he had promised to take care of them, be their protector. For nine years he had kept his promise faithfully.

He was of the higher class of artisans, a skilled carpenter and joiner. Arriving in Los Angeles, ignorant of the customs and language of the country, he was herded along with a lot of his poorer Mexican countrymen and put to work at a menial wage on one of the railroads. When sickness came to his family in Guadalupe, he redoubled his efforts to support them. His companions knew him as one of the most diligent workers, and those not knowing his reasons for saving looked upon him as a miser. He deprived himself of most pleasures, of every

thing Murphy stated that he had rapped the sleeper on his feet, and on awakening him, had taken him to jail. He was booked on suspicion of the murder, and finally brought to trial. The court appointed William T. Blakely to defend Gonzales. Blakely was afterward assisted by Hon. R. F. Del Valle.

THEY LAUGH AT HIM.
Gonzales, languishing in jail, became suspicious of all men. They informed him that he had committed murder.

He pleaded, assured and reiterated his innocence. Fellow prisoners and officers laughed at him. Every day someone caused him to interview through interpreters. To all he only would tell the one story. "I did not do it, I am not guilty."

According to Attorney Blakely, he told him the same story. "I was unable to get much more from the man and finally, after a talk with Judge R. N. Smith, since deceased, I took up the matter in regular form and attempted to see that the State did not over-ride the ordinary procedure," said Blakely last night.

Detective Talamantes worked on the case for the State. It was his final evidence that secured the pardon. In this Talamantes stated that he was unwilling in the first instance to swear to the complaint charging Gonzales with the crime of which he was accused, since he believed he was not guilty.

At the time of the trial I requested that Gonzales be placed on the stand, but the attorneys for the defendant entirely ignored this suggestion," declared Talamantes. "They never even asked his condition on the night of the occurrence."

The various witnesses to the murder were not sure of the identity of Gonzales and gave a great deal of conflicting testimony. This was one of the noticeable features of the affair. Because of this, Talamantes suggested to the attorneys that they bring in a number of Mexicans, similarly dressed, Gonzales among others, and see what the witnesses would do. The attorneys for the defendant would not act on this, he says.

Gonzales was finally adjudged guilty and given a life sentence. Attorney Del Valle, seeing what appeared in favor of the prisoner, in conference with Blakely suggested an appeal. This appeal was sought on the grounds of new evidence, but Judge Smith ruled against it. Gonzales was shortly afterwards taken to San Quentin.

HE WENT WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE of his relatives. They made inquiry for him, as has now been learned, but not finding the proper persons knowing of the case, returned to Mexico in the belief that he had been killed in an accident or had traveled to some remote country.

Only as recently as two years ago, a bright Mexican girl came here. She was looking for one Severiano Gonzales. Even to her there was no answer. The men he had known scarcely ever heard of the current events of the day. They could not read English. To them Gonzales was a nonentity. Like many of his kind he had disappeared, perhaps gone to some new position in a distant State. Merely a worker in the ranks, he counted nothing to them, and so the girl was sent back, her mission unavailing and her heart saddened by what she believed the end of her one love.

RESCUER COMES.
At about the same time Leonard Mordant, superintendent of the prison department of the Union Rescue Mission, became a visitor to the case. His frequent visits to San Quentin in search of deserving prisoners for parole caused him to stumble across the Gonzales case. It was at first thought that the man to whom Mordant mentioned the matter to Mr. Del Valle, Del Valle spoke of the fact that he had endeavored to interest the Mexican Consul in the case but to no avail. Busy with his everyday cares, he was unable to go deeply into the matter, but stated that he felt sure of the man's innocence.

Mordant secured a transcript of the evidence introduced against Gonzales, and

possessed of the crime with which he was charged, and then returned to ascertain the local ends with the care of a Sherlock Holmes, he obtained data as to the moon, the light at the place of the killing, the weather generally, measured distances, made estimates of time, and visited all the known parties figuring in the affair. Placing all the facts in logical sequence, with abstracts of the testimony and diverse other necessary matter, he conclusively showed that Gonzales was not the man.

At Sacramento, Mordant, placed all of his data before Acting Governor Porter, who after thorough investigation, became convinced of the man's absolute innocence and granted him free and unconditional pardon.

The glad news was imparted to Gonzales as a Christmas present, and when a few days after Warden Hoyle of San Quentin prison received the pardon, Gonzales was delivered to Mordant, who brought him back to the scene of his hard experience, and the law's terrible blunder.

PROVIDENTIAL HE SAYS.
In speaking of the matter, Mordant, who because of his unceasing endeavor on behalf of paroled prisoners, was made State parole officer, which position he accepted only on the understanding that he be allowed to waive the salary, declared that it was an act of providence throughout. "Had I not discovered Gonzales, he might have dragged out his miserable existence and died an ignominious death in a felon's cell, an instance of the miscarriage of justice. Make no complaint against jury or prosecution in this case. I am very contented that the attorney who handled the case did not do his full duty, since he could and should have brought better evidence to light."

And while he was telling all these things, Gonzales was engaged in special work for Talamantes, the same police detective who was deputed to prove his guilt. He is working not for himself, but that he may soon be able to hasten back to his brothers and sisters and to that one sweet-heart that has waited for him these eight long years, and with whom he has already tried to get in communication. He says he bears no malice to his accusers, merely that he is sorry. The future will find for him no pleasure in a single drop of liquor, he says, since to this he blames his entire misfortune.

"TRUST" SEEKS THE ANGELUS.

Will Provides for Sale of Hotel Property.

May Become a Link in Chain of Big Company.

Local Broker Quick to Go on a "Sounding."

That the United Hotels Company, known as the Hotel Trust, or the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, a larger but foreign hotel combination, is after a Los Angeles hotel connection, seems now to be assured.

The will of the late John Wright Hunt, multi-millionaire owner of the Hotel Angelus, was read in the East yesterday. It provided that the \$1,000,000 hotel property here should be immediately sold.

Immediately a local broker, who has New York connections, approached C. C. Loomis, of Loomis Brothers, who have a twenty-year lease on the Angelus, and "sounded" him as to the attitude of the company toward the approaching sale.

The broker represents large hotel interests in New York and in the local hotel world this fact is taken as conclusive evidence that the great combination is endeavoring to negotiate for the Angelus property. It is pointed out that the "trust" will be able to purchase it at the time of the sale, but still time course, have to observe the valuable lease held by the Loomis Brothers. If able to purchase this lease the combination would immediately be in possession of the much-desired Los Angeles connection.

Hunt at one time planned to build a large addition to the Angelus, but it was dropped a year or more ago. He had always looked upon his Los Angeles property as very valuable, and one which would eventually be the basis for an even greater hotel than the Angelus. During the past year several attempts have been made to open negotiations with the Loomis Brothers but all have fallen through.

It is understood that when Mr. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Company of New York, was in Los Angeles a month or six weeks ago, he took the subject up with the Loomis Brothers.

The Angelus was built about nine years ago by Hunt. Milo M. Potter, at that time manager of the Van Nuys, and now head of the Potter Hotel Company, was planning to secure the lease. In fact the hotel was planned and built for a year or more ago. He had always looked upon his Los Angeles property as very valuable, and one which would eventually be the basis for an even greater hotel than the Angelus. During the past year several attempts have been made to open negotiations with the Loomis Brothers but all have fallen through.

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According to Attorneys Morgan and Parrot, who represent the girl's mother, she never gave consent to the marriage. They deny emphatically that Mrs. S. K. Muramoto wishes to marry the girl off to a man. They allege the girl has been wronged, and her mother wants her to return home until of age.

Attorneys Beardsley and Gould, who represent the interests of Murita, aver that the whole matter was stirred up by Mrs. Muramoto after she had sanctioned her daughter's marriage two years ago. They also charge Mrs. Muramoto with endeavoring to break up the marriage, and establish a smashing all the hearth gods of the little family.

Between these conflicting elements the court will pick the narrow path of justice, and settle the question of the validity of an oriental union that is devoid of the usual Christian preliminaries. The decision will establish a precedent in matters of law, where in the contestants have substituted a liquor orgy for the solemn marital ceremony.

According to the Japanese witnesses gathered from the Oxnard beet fields, the Muramoto family was fully cognizant that the girl was being wedded to Murita when breaking bread with him that night. Scores of friends, it is asserted, attended the orgy, and the new wedded pair were the usual oriental channels that Miss Muramoto had become engaged and wedded all at once to K. Murita.

According to an explanation of Murita's friends, a feast where "dainties" announce their tooth possesses all the binding qualities of a Christian wedding. The mother of Miss Muramoto maintains that the feast was never held. Judge Willard was unable to hear all the evidence yesterday and the matter has been postponed for a few days.

ORIENTAL FEAST NOT LEGAL TIE?

COURT TO DECIDE STATUS OF
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Jap Lover Says Pretty Nipponese Is His Wife According to Ancient Customs of Native Land, But Girl's Parents Seriously Object and Maintain She Has Been Wronged.

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General Agent Seeley in Town, Blue Prints Have Been Made, and a Lot Is "Spoken Of."

Walter Hoff Seeley, general manager of William Morris, Western, the vaudeville circuit which is always going to be a rival to the Orpheum line and which has never yet materialized, has been in town a few weeks, and stated yesterday that he might have some important announcements to make in the course of forty-eight hours.

Mr. Seeley speaks in a guarded and somewhat mysterious manner of a fourteen-story theater building on the east side of Broadway, about 100 feet north of Eighth street, with a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 150 feet. Morgan, Walls & Morgan, architects, have been approached regarding the preparing of plans for this structure, and have made tentative sketches for Mr. Seeley's observation.

William Garland has been in frequent conferences with Mr. Seeley of late, but has no statement to make. It is declared that a lease will be executed for a term of twenty-one years, and that the terms of the present small buildings on the site are



G. Harold Powell, general manager California Citrus Protective League, who aims at the establishment of a fine agricultural library.

PLANS LIBRARY FOR RANCHERS

WILL HAVE AID OF FEDERAL FRUIT EXPERTS.

New Manager Citrus Protective League Believes in Critical Study of Tree Culture and Expects to Aid Growers by Affording Access to Standard Books on Subject.

The establishment of one of the best agricultural libraries on the Pacific Coast, which will be open to all persons interested, and especially to the citrus rancher, is the aim of G. Harold Powell, new secretary and general manager of the California Citrus Protective League. As a nucleus to this library, Mr. Powell is having shipped to California his personal library, a collection made carefully and exhaustively during his ten years with the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The books will be installed in the Consolidated Realty Building at Sixth and Hill streets. Where Mr. Powell has his office.

"We expect to keep in very close touch with the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Plant Industry," said he yesterday. "We will secure the aid of specialists in citrus culture from these departments whenever it is necessary to augment the work now being carried on by the State institution. Every line of industry is trying practical investigation of scientific nature as an important fundamental to business. Science in business during the last decade, and in agriculture this has been applied more directly probably, to the citrus industry than to any other branch."

"There are a large number of problems not solved in connection with the citrus industry, and I feel that the Protective League can be of great assistance in helping to strengthen the agencies, both State and Federal, which are organized to investigate these same."

In connection with the reference library, Mr. Powell stated that the league would be ready at any time to answer questions coming from the citrus growers, and to direct the questions to the proper sources if they were such as did not pertain to the work mapped out by the organization itself. Having been for some time the acting head of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, Mr. Powell feels that he is capable of bringing all perplexing questions to the proper fount of information. He also intimates that the league will endeavor to secure larger appropriations from the government for citrus investigations.

Mr. Powell's first telling word with the Protective League is expected to begin with a meeting of the board of directors, which is to be called within a few days, at which time, the question of citrus tariff and freight rates will figure prominently.

PERMITS HERE TOO LATE.
A permit was granted the Chinese Free-Masons yesterday to hold a funeral parade for Lau Hay, a prominent Chinese Mason, who died a few days ago in his home in Alameda street. Hay came to Los Angeles from Tucson, Ariz., where he was taken ill. He thought the climate here would be beneficial, but the trip proved too severe a strain upon his health and he died shortly after arrival.

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THE TIMES LEAVES STRUGGLING RIVALS
Read and verify the figures published from Month, Year in and Year out, The Times, owned by its proprietors, today power of its "Liners," prints more classified than any other local papers combined.

PLAN OF AWARDING
One week ago today The Times, on the same day its nearest local rival, the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, published a plan of awarding Five Dollars in Gold to the best correct estimate of the population of Los Angeles, published in the Times.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Engineer Hamlin's plans for the building of public docks and wharves at San Pedro have met with the approval of the board of directors of the Harbor Commission and will soon be published.

Members of the Consolidation Commission yesterday conferred with Mayor Alexander relative to a plan for submitting the method of disposing of the aqueduct power to the voters at the charter election on March 6.

The Park Commission yesterday decided to allow moving picture companies the use of the public parks under certain conditions and restrictions.

The unionists attorneys further delayed a picket trial yesterday by examining two jurymen from the Police Court panel though the men in question answered all questions satisfactorily.

Judge Finlayson yesterday refused the prayer of Charles Praeger and Mary E. Cate to restrain the city from offering the real estate of the parties for sale, to satisfy an assessment levied for the widening of Hill street from Washington to Pico streets.

Judge Conroy yesterday took under advisement motions to reduce the alimony asked for by Hazel M. Keating in her action for divorce from Edward Keating, and to modify the terms of a restraining order heretofore issued by the court tying up the interests of her husband in the estate of Andrew Keating, pending the trial of the divorce action.

SEAMEN APPROVE HAMLIN PLANS.

BELIEVE CITY WILL BUILD A PRACTICAL HARBOR.

Preliminary Drawings for Docks and Wharves at San Pedro Provide Excellent Facilities for Deep Sea Vessels—Application Filed for Wharf Franchise.

When City Engineer Hamlin's plan for the building of municipal docks and wharves at San Pedro was made public it is believed they will meet with the approval of navigators and those interested in maritime commerce.

Mr. Hamlin made a trip to the leading seaports of the United States last fall and some of the best and most practical ideas in harbor construction were said to be embodied in the drawings he has prepared.

"I cannot make public the plans I have prepared," said Engineer Hamlin yesterday, "but we hope to have them in shape for action in a very short time. The city has water frontage that permits of extensive development and before entering upon any definite line of building we must consider the entire harbor scheme. I hope to be able to submit plans in a few weeks that will give the city administration, information that will enable it to take up a definite plan of harbor improvement but beyond that I cannot give out anything at the present time."

Capt. Louis Hansen, an old-time navigator and one of the residents of San Pedro who has given much time to the problem of securing a public harbor, says he is greatly pleased with the Hamlin plan of improvement as far as he has seen it.

"I believe," he said, "that the improvement of the outer harbor on the lines which the City Engineer proposes will give us deep-sea harbor facilities at an early date. The plans are drawn with just the idea in mind that a sea-going man would have, making the docks of easy approach, allowing the maximum of wharfage and providing against congestion in the channel."

"Commerce at San Pedro is growing so rapidly that the city cannot build too quickly. Last week we unloaded over 300 tons of merchandise and for the first two days of this week we have had 500 tons a day. I am satisfied that once the city begins work at San Pedro there will be no chance to stop until we have an ample harbor of the best character on any coast."

The City Council will be called upon to establish a policy in the granting of wharf franchises by the application of John A. Anderson, filed yesterday, to build a wharf at Mesa and Twenty-second streets. Anderson promises to spend \$50,000 in the construction of a wharf to be used in connection with a fish cannery. The Anderson franchise applies to one of the most valuable locations in the city's water frontage, lying between the Huntington and the breaker.

ASKING FOR BALLOT.

MAY SUBMIT POWER PLAN.

Representatives of the Consolidation Commission yesterday called upon Mayor Alexander to discuss the feasibility of submitting the Owens River power proposition to the people at the time of the charter revision election, March 6. They would like to have an advisory vote on whether the aqueduct power should be sold to the power companies or controlled and managed by the city itself.

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Angelo-Pacific west from Sunset boulevard. Judge Silent also urged that all of the ravines in the park be planted to black walnut trees. He told the commission of a man at Pomona who has 2000 young trees which he will sell for five cents apiece. These will probably be secured and transplanted this winter.

The Park Commission will urge the Council to appropriate \$100,000 for renovation and improvement of Westlake Park. As soon as the work in that park is completed they believe there will be a demand to upgrade similar improvements in other parks. The building of the ornamental cement work in Central Park is to begin within two weeks.

AIDS COMMITTEE.

FAVORS CITY PLANNERS.

Mayor Alexander has come to the aid of the City Planning Committee who were turned down by the Finance Committee of the City Council last Friday in their request for financial assistance. The Mayor is in favor of giving them \$200 of the \$500 asked for.

He says the committee is doing work which is of great value to the city and they should have an appropriation to cover their expenses.

Although the various commissions are represented on the City Planning Committee it is believed to be a fact that the committee is not a part of the powers of this general organization. The City Council will probably take action on the committee's request to forward financing the committee.

CITY HALL REFE.

A resolution from the North, Northeast and Northwest Improvement Association asking for the building of a boulevard between Elysian and Griffith parks was filed yesterday with the City Clerk.

The City Attorney yesterday filed an opinion that the city is not authorized to employ a person in the street department as an unskilled laborer by the day, but he is authorized to demand an investigation as to the cause of his discharge.

An amendment to the ordinance which regulates meetings on public streets, which extends the prohibitive zone east from Main street to Los Angeles street and from Second street north to Arcadia street will be submitted to the City Council today by the City Attorney.

A contract between the city and Louis Gahard for the merry-go-round privileges at Eastlake Park will be acted upon by the Council today.

Somewhere between the City Attorney's office and the City Clerk three City-owned automobiles have been lost. The City Attorney was asked to prepare a contract for four four-cylinder trucks for the Fire Department, but when the contract was through some one had corrected it to read "a four-cylinder truck."

At the Courthouse.

SLOW UNRAVELS WEDDING TANGLE.

KEATING MARITAL TROUBLES NOW IN COURT.

New Angle to Prolonged Litigation Over Estate of Former Nitrate King Disclosed When Wife of Heir to Large Estate, Declares She Is in Needy Condition.

The marital affairs of Edward Keating, one of the heirs of Andrew W. J. Keating, former rich nitrate king, were discussed in Judge Conroy's court yesterday during the hearing of two petitions instituted by his wife, Hazel M. Keating. She brought an action against her husband for a decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Both petitions were in the shape of demurrers, one against the allowance of alimony of \$250 a month and \$1000 attorney fees pending the hearing of the divorce action; the other against the injunction that had been issued by the court tying up all of young Keating's property pending the disposal of the hearing. Judge Conroy took the matter under advisement.

Mrs. Keating testified that she was married to Edward Keating in 1913, and at present residing with her parents since she had separated from her husband, and that the only money she had in the world was \$166. She thought the allowance of \$250 a month for her support was not too much. Her husband said he had \$2400 in a Santa Monica bank, but could do nothing under the order of the court. He wanted to embark in business, he declared, and all he had was out of his hands.

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the morning of November 21, shot and killed Alvin Karpis, as he was boarding a street car on Main street, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and his trial was set for February 20. The victim of the Spanish woman's bullet, it is alleged, was for a long time his affiance and was shooting followed an attempt on his part to desert her. There is a great deal of sympathy for the woman under the circumstances.

John Christopher, charged with burglary, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for February 16.

INJUNCTION DENIED.

INVOLVES STREET WIDENING.

Judge Finlayson yesterday denied the injunction prayed for by Charles Praeger and Mary E. Cate, restraining the City of Los Angeles from offering for sale the property of Praeger and Cate for failure of the owners to pay the assessment levied by the municipal authorities for the widening of Hill street to seventy-two feet, from Pico to Washington streets.

Praeger is the owner of what is known as Praeger Park, near Washington street, a large lot of valuable property. Mrs. Cate is the owner of a small piece along the line of Hill street. It is proposed to widen the street in lieu of the payment of the assessment. The sale of the real estate is advertised for the 13th inst.

The case will be carried to the Appellate Court and to the Supreme Court, if necessary, by the property owners.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Judge McCormick's court yesterday, William Jackson pleaded guilty on a charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to San Quentin for one year.

Antonio Torres declared he was not guilty of grand larceny and his trial was set for February 16.

Oliver Rich said he was guilty of a failure to provide for his family and application was filed in his behalf for probation. The matter will be disposed of the 12th inst.

INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the following: Shoshone Company, capital stock, \$25,000; Incorporators, Horace J. Winslow, James G. Trendelenburg, E. J. Williams, John A. Colbert, E. J. Schied and E. M. Ennet, subscribed, \$400.

PETITIONS FOR ADMINISTRATORS.

A petition was filed in the Probate Court yesterday by Concepcion O. Semas for the appointment of an administratrix of the estate of Joseph Semas, who left an estate of \$53,000.

John Kapp, who died in this city the 2nd inst.

ADOPTION CASES.

Judge Rives yesterday granted the petition of William and Phoebe Conroy, captioned as the adoption of Hannah Greiner; and of John T. and Sarah Gifford for the adoption of Bart Lester Woods.

THE BALDWIN CASE.

On account of the non-arrival of the attorney from San Francisco, in the action brought by Beatrice Baldwin Baldwin-Turnbull for a two-thirds interest in the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, the hearing was not resumed in Judge Conroy's court yesterday. It will be on today and continue at intervals during the week.

THE INFANT COURT.

PICKETS FEAR TRIAL'S RESULT.

JURY PANEL BROKEN AND NEW VENUE CALLED.

Release of Two Members of Panel on Peremptory Challenge After Their Answers Had Proven Satisfactory Causes Unfavorable Comment on Tactics of Attorneys.

With what the court attaches declared to be the best jury drawn in 1913, and for the first time in the history of the city, the jury panel was broken by the submitting of evidence, the unionists attorneys caused another delay in the trial of J. Eugene Conroy by releasing on peremptory challenge two of the jurors. The men released are of the best type that the venire officers can secure for jury service.

Another venire of forty men was ordered by Judge Conroy, in whose courtroom the trial of Eugene is supposed to be progressing. Eugene is one of the unionist picketers who were tried to start things when the majority of the boys, employed by the A. D. T. and making \$3 and \$4 a day, refused to strike.

Bicycles were stolen and "fake" calls were sent to the boys who remained at work, and finally Eugene and two companions were found in front of the A. D. T. office in Third street and were arrested on picketing charges. The unionists attorneys had the case set for trial last week and then tried to confuse matters by delaying each trial until it was time for the next picket case to be called. They were disappointed, however, when the court insisted upon calling each case as the time came and telling the attorneys to proceed with the drawing of juries in each case.

In the Eugene case, the prosecution has used to its advantage the temporary challenges, while the defense has only two challenges left, due to the indiscriminate use to speed out intelligent men. One of the court men, who has been connected with jury work in the police courts for fifteen years, declared he never saw such a plain case of dodging the securing of a jury before in all of his experience.

The men in question are regular at-chants, have never had any dealings with organized labor, declared that they were absolutely unprejudiced on the way or the other and looked upon the picketing ordinance as they did upon any other law. They were willing to give any benefit of the doubt to the defendant. The defense excused these men without objection and the panel was reduced to ten men.

CLEAN UP.

SIX CITIZENS SENTENCED.

"Hoboville," which is that portion of the city that lies beneath the First-street bridge, was given one of its usual cleanups by the police yesterday. Patrolmen Sweeney and McAuliffe and as a result six men secured sentences of two days in the City Jail.

The men arrested by the officers and sentenced by Police Judge Chambers are J. M. Jones, Lee, Dan Murphy, Jose Gonzalez, Jose Cortez and Decinto Ruiz. Several others were "in town" when the officers arrived, but they were able to show that they had been working and were not arrested.

January is evidently both month with the tramps, for, when the police appeared, the tramps were bathing and washing their clothes in the hot water that pours into the riverbed from a nearby manufacturing plant. A large oil can of "Mulligan" stew made from onions, carrots, potatoes and beef soup was found on the ground and the men were able to pick up about town was boiling over a brush fire.

RELEASED.

LONG HAIR SAVES HIM.

With his long gray locks religiously untidy and since the time he was a tenant in Police Court, appeared again before Police Judge Chambers yesterday morning and was given his regular suspended sentence of \$25 or twenty-five days.

Bruce is about 70 years old and has for many years been living by begging on the streets. He carefully avoids the vicinities frequented by other beggars and makes his "touches" in the residential districts. Since his last appearance in court, the old man has made a credit out of a straight razor-shave.

"I begged a nickel, your honor, but I couldn't help it," said he. "I tried to get into the County Poor House, but they wouldn't let me in unless I would let them cut my hair, and I wouldn't do that."

Judge Chambers did not have the heart to send the old man tottering along on his way to jail and sentence was suspended.

It was about six years ago that Bruce applied for admittance to the Poor House and since that time he has been careful of his hair, as it has proven an ever-ready protector in time of need.

AFFINITY TROUBLES.

IS HELD FOR TRIAL.

While their two pretty children played on the floor of the courtroom, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conley aired their domestic troubles before Police Judge Frederickson, with the result that Conley was bound over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of failure to provide, with bail set at \$500.

An "affinity" and whisky were blamed by Mrs. Conley for the trouble. When she spoke of "affinity," Police Judge Frederickson declared he did not recognize the word and would like to learn its definition by a woman, a plain woman, Mrs. Conley declared, with considerable heat, and the court nodded that he understood.

Mrs. Conley said her husband went to Bakerfield a few weeks ago with another woman and left her to support the children. She said she had been given assistance by her two brothers, but none from her husband.

Long Sentence for Ken.

James O'Brien and Richard Wyand, picked up on Main street and charged with vagrancy, were sent to jail for 180 days by Police Judge Chambers yesterday morning because they did not make good their promise to leave the city.

Police Court Briefs.

Tom Dorsey was given a suspended sentence of ninety days by Police Judge Rose yesterday afternoon. Dorsey promised to stop begging and go to work.

Charles McCasoon, about 21 years old, charged with burglary, doesn't want anything more than "a coming to him" at the conclusion of his preliminary examination yesterday afternoon when he was held for trial under \$1000 bond. "Do you want a copy of the transcript?" the court asked. "It is not compulsory, I don't," McCasoon answered.

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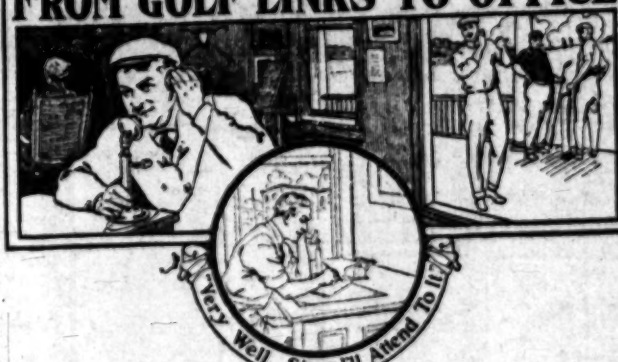
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... in the words "The World's Best"

... the idea that the contestants are labor...

... that the larger the list the better for...

... it is that the small list of names sand...

... the nearest and most artistic will win...

... only necessary to write one name of...

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FACTS FEATURES AND ANCIES FOR WOMEN.

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his original compositions. Miss Anna...

Kavanaugh will give dramatic readings...

to that, altogether, the club women ex...

pect a fine programme.

Chiff Dwellers.

Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes will speak on...

"The Padres" at the meeting of the...

Chiff Dwellers this afternoon at the...

regular monthly meeting, which occurs...

at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Ash...

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College Women's Club.

The College Women's Club, which is...

composed of some 200 former students...

of Stanford, Berkeley and eastern col...

leges, held their annual "jinx" on Sat...

urday at Cunnock Hall, where they...

rendered a clever musical melange...

"Posting for a Husband"—a keen skit...

written by one of their number—Mrs...

Edna Web Sterrett.

The college women had been rehear...

ing for the performance for several...

weeks and sufficient hints had leaked...

out to arouse tremendous interest...

among their friends, who came in...

hordes to see and hear. It was a reg...

ular musical glee-club with a genuine...

orchestra, which rendered music said...

to be taken away from the victrola...

after a record run of 1001 nights in...

Petaluma. The musical discord in the...

settle from Lucia, as rendered by...

half a dozen fair singers, were sim...

ply hair-raising, and the display of...

pictureque kimono in the dormitory...

scene would make a Japanese merchant...

pale with envy.

Miss Edith Salzer and Miss Sarah...

McLean distinguished themselves as...

most graceful dancers and the moun...

logue by Miss Maud Howell, who took...

off the woman in the street car, was...

simply side-splitting. The cast in...

cluded Miss Edith Salzer, Miss Edith...

Clair W. Murphy, Edna Web Sterrett,

Rachel Steele, Sholemaker, and...

Misses Claire Sweetman, Blanche Gra...

ham, Edith Salzer, Miss Updike, Miss...

garet Phillips, Helen Eschenberg,

Ethel Williams, Sophia Solomon, Maud...

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the direction of Miss Edith Salzer, who...

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quite as keen regret to a large circle...

of friends and co-workers as does that...

of her sister, who has recently re...

signed her secretaryship of the T.W.C.

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Miss Florence Tatham has, for the...

past sixteen years, been the faithful...

treasurer of the King's Daughters' Day...

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ing the office as secretary as well. She...

was one of the band of women who...

carried successfully through the build...

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has the satisfaction of seeing the nur...

se installed in its handsome new home...

before leaving her office. Her fellow...

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